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Edward Johnston Jr. Murder Still Unsolved

Two-Year Anniversary

\$1,000 Reward

December 9, 2010

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit continue to look for leads in the unsolved murder of Edward Johnston Jr. December 9, 2010 marks the two-year anniversary of his death.

On December 9, 2008, at 7:35 p.m., officers responded to a report of gunshots heard on the 900 block of Cardiff Street in the Jamacha-Lomita neighborhood. Police arrived at the scene to find two shooting victims in the parking lot of a strip mall. Paramedics transported both victims to a trauma center. Eighteen-year-old Edward Johnston Jr. was pronounced dead at 8:30 p.m. His companion, a 17-year-old male, underwent surgery, but survived his injuries.

The suspect, who was armed with a handgun, initially made a robbery demand, then issued a gang challenge before shooting both victims. He was described as an 18-20 year old Hispanic male.

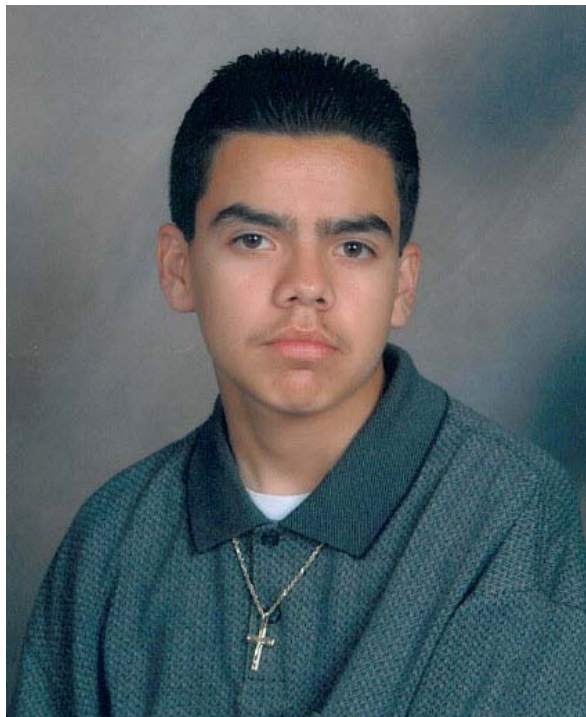
San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego Police Department are asking for the public's assistance to identify and locate the person responsible for this murder. There is a reward of up to \$51,000 for information on the case. Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 and the Office of the Governor is offering a reward of up to \$50,000. The Crime Stoppers reward is paid upon arrest, the Governor's reward is paid on arrest and conviction.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person/persons responsible for this crime is asked to call SDPD Homicide at (619) 531-2293 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- ***Questions regarding the investigation should be directed to Lt. Kevin Rooney at (619) 531-2425.***
- ***Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.***

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.



Edward Johnston Jr.

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